



CITY OF ARCATA
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES

April 9, 2025, 3:30 p.m.
Council Chamber
736 F Street, Arcata

Present: Vice Mayor White, Councilmember Atkins-Salazar, Councilmember Matthews, Councilmember Schaefer

Absent: Mayor Stillman

Staff Present: City Manager Perry , Chief of Police Silvers, Director of Community Development Loya, Director of Environmental Services Sinkhorn, Finance Director Miller, Human Resources/Administrative Services Director Vink, Assistant City Engineer Caisse, Deputy Director of Environmental Services—Community Services Benvie, Deputy Director of Environmental Services—Streets and Utilities Culbert, Equity Arcata Manager Harper-Desir, City Clerk Varley

A special meeting of the City Council of the City of Arcata was held on the above date at 3:34 p.m. with Vice Mayor White presiding. Notice of this meeting was posted on April 4, 2025, with a revised notice posted on April 8, 2025.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Vice Mayor White called the meeting to order at 3:34 p.m.

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

Vice Mayor White invited public comment.

There being none, Vice Mayor White closed the public comment period.

3. DISCUSSION

a. Introduction to Fiscal Year 2025/2026 Budget.

City Manager Perry and Finance Director Miller presented.

No action was taken. There was a presentation and discussion only for this item.

b. Review and Revise City Council Goals, Priority Projects, and Policy Objectives for the Fiscal Year 2025/2026 Budget.

Finance Director Miller led a discussion with Council and staff to review and revise City Council goals, priority projects, and policy objectives for the Fiscal Year 2025/2026 Budget.

No action was taken. This item was discussion only.

The Council retired to the City Manager's Conference Room at 5:11 p.m. to meet in closed session.

4. CLOSED SESSION—City Manager's Conference Room, 736 F Street, Arcata

a. PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957. Title: Finance Director.

The Council met in closed session in the City Manager's Conference Room.

5. CLOSED SESSION REPORTS

a. PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957. Title: Finance Director.

City Manager Perry announced that there was nothing to report out for this item.

6. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 5:28 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Rhea Varley

City Clerk